

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

We desperately need diversity in our media. Already, with as many channels as exist, most deliver the same terrible programming over and over. Homogeneous conservative viewpoints are ruling the airwaves. This is unfair to us, as audience members with little or no control over programming. I urge you to maintain the cable ownership cap.